

# House File 688 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the application of penalties relative to the  
2 submission of cost reports by certain medical assistance  
3 program providers, providing an effective date, and providing  
4 for retroactive applicability.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. OVERDUE SUBMISSION OF COST REPORTS ==  
1 2 PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION OF PENALTY. The department of human  
1 3 services shall adopt rules to apply the penalty for overdue  
1 4 submission of required cost reports by facility-based medical  
1 5 assistance providers so that the total amount of the penalty  
1 6 is applied proportionately to the number of days submission is  
1 7 overdue.

1 8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This  
1 9 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
1 10 enactment and is retroactively applicable to October 1, 2008.

1 11 EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt  
1 13 rules that apply the penalty for overdue submission of cost  
1 14 reports by facility-based Medicaid providers so that the total  
1 15 amount of the penalty is applied proportionately to the number  
1 16 of days the report is overdue. The bill takes effect upon  
1 17 enactment and is retroactively applicable to October 1, 2008.

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